

SPORTS VENUE TAX

VISTOR FUNDED

THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE IS ASKING VOTERS FOR THE AUTHORIZATION TO COLLECT AN ADDITIONAL 2% TAX ON HOTEL ROOMS TO FUND UPGRADES AND EXPANSION OF SPORTS FACILITIES OWNED BY THE CITY.

THOSE STAYING IN HOTEL ROOMS WILL BE CHARGED AN EXTRA 2% ON THE OCCUPANCY OF A HOTEL ROOM WITHIN THE CITY OF STEPHENVILLE.

MONIES COLLECTED FROM THE 2% TAX WILL BE USED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT OF CITY-OWNED BALLFIELDS, COURTS, AND RECREATION FACILITIES.

IMPORTANT VOTING DATES

Deadline to register to vote: October 5, 2020

> Early Voting: October 13-30, 2020

Regular Voting: November 3, 2020



See attached for locations and details.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Hotel Occupancy Tax?

Hotel owners, operators, or managers must collect state hotel occupancy tax from their guests who rent a room or space in a hotel. The City of Stephenville currently collects a 7% tax on hotel stays in Stephenville.

Who does Proposition A affect?

Visitors who stay in hotels will pay an additional 2% for their hotel room in the city of Stephenville. The total Hotel Occupancy Tax collected will not exceed 9% of a hotel stay.

How can visitors to Stephenville improve our local sports facilities?

The City of Stephenville has the opportunity to collec an additional 2% local hotel tax to upgrade and expand existing sports facilities owned by the City. The 2% increase in Hotel Occupancy Tax will be used to improve our youth sports facilities.

The funds from the 2% hotel tax can not be used for operation costs or for any other general fund expenditure. It can only be used for the construction or improvement of sports facilities.

How much will the increase cost people who stay in our hotels?

The additional tax will add \$2.00 per night to a hotel room with a \$100.00 nightly rate.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much revenue do visitors to Stephenville bring?

In 2018, there was an estimated \$47 million in direct visitor spending in Stephenville. Overall, tourism generated approximately \$1.1 million in local tax revenue. As a result of this visitor spending, an estimated 500 jobs were supported within the city.

How much revenue do visitors bring to Texas?

Estimated direct travel spending in Texas totaled more than \$80.3 billion in 2018, which directly supported 697,200 jobs and generated \$7.5 billion in state and local taxes. Direct travel spending in Texas totaled approximately \$3 million in tax revenue in 2018.

How do I register to vote?

The deadline to register is October 5, 2020 For more information: https://www.co.erath.tx.us/185/Voter-Registration

Where do I vote?

https://www.co.erath.tx.us/DocumentCenter/View/1420/Nov-3-2020-Gen-Election-Voting-Hours-Locations-PDF

Where can I get a sample ballot?

https://www.co.erath.tx.us/186/Current-Elections

EARLY VOTING



GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST: FAMILY CENTER

375 N GRAHAM STREET STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401



PATRICK STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

> 630 N PATRICK ST DUBLIN, TX 76446





TUES - WED, OCT 13 - OCT 14 7:00 AM-7:00 PM

THUR - FRI, OCT 15 - OCT 16 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MON - FRI, OCT 19 - OCT 23 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

> SAT, OCT 24 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MON - FRI, OCT 26 - OCT 30 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM







EXTENDED HOURS
(GRAHAM STREET LOCATION ONLY)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.





ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

GRAHAM STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY CENTER 375 N GRAHAM ST. STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE RESEARCH & EXTENSION CENTER 1229 N . U.S. HWY 281 STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

PATRICK STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST 630 N PATRICK ST.
DUBLIN, TX 76446

BLUFF DALE COMMUNITY CENTER 175 HOLT BLUFF DALE, TX 76433

CORNERSTONE ASSEMBLY OF GOD 950 GLEN ROSE RD STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

HUCKABAY COMMUNITY CENTER 42346 NORTH FM 219 STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401





LINGLEVILLE SCHOOL BUILDING 21261 N FM 219 LINGLEVILLE, TX 76461

MORGAN MILL COMMUNITY CENTER 406 CR 156 STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

SELDEN COMMUNITY CENTER 4142 FM 913 STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401

TEXAS BANK 988 WOLFE NURSERY RD. STEPHENVILLE, TX 76401